

Docket No. 201377US3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsuhiro MAEDA

SERIAL NO: 09/749,541

FILED: December 28, 2000

FOR: LIGHT TEAM MAGNIFICATION ERROR AUTO CORRECTING APPARATUS AND METHOD



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 38, 40, 43, 44, 80, and 84, without prejudice or disclaimer, amend claims 15, 16, 26, 27, 28, 36, 39, 45, 46, 49, 50, 53, 54, 59, 61, 63-71, 79, 81, 86, 88, and 90 as shown in clean form below, and add new claims 91-102 as shown in clean form below. A Marked-Up Copy of the amended claims is attached.

15. (Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:

a light beam generating device configured to generate a light beam;

a light beam modulating device configured to modulate the light beam in accordance

with an image signal at a prescribed write clock frequency;

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